

PRESS RELEASE:

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Admission:
Adults £7.70 Children £3.50

Open Season at Easton Walled Gardens

Open Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, Sundays & Bank Holiday Mondays

Easton Walled Gardens have a plethora of events to enjoy this season...



MOTHER'S DAY Sunday 31st March

What better place to spend Mother's Day than here at Easton Walled Gardens? The spring bulbs in the cedar meadow will be in flower and we recommend a wander through the woodland walk to view the delicate nodding heads of the Hellebores, which seem to flower forever. Daffodils and Tulips are in flower throughout the gardens and blossom decorates the hedges and trees. Birds are singing and nesting. Explore 12 acres of relaxing, inspiring gardens and then stop off at the tea room for a light lunch or cream tea. You're also welcome to bring a picnic if the weather is fair. The first 100 Mums will receive a free copy of The English Garden Magazine.

EASTER WEEKEND 19th - 22nd April, Open Good Friday, Easter Sunday & Monday. (CLOSED SATURDAY)

Easter is fairly late this year. Spring bulb displays will be in full swing around the gardens. The terraces are decorated with thousands of cowslips, late narcissus flower in the cedar meadow, the sweet peas are climbing their supports and the first of the vegetables are in the ground. Apple blossom in the orchard. Spring is in full swing! Bring the whole family along, follow the Easter Trail and feel free to bring along a picnic, if the weather is kind. On Good Friday we will open in aid of the National Garden Scheme and all admission fees will be donated to this wonderful charity.

FATHER'S DAY Sunday 16th June

Join us in celebrating Father's Day at Easton Walled Gardens. Visit the vegetable garden for inspiration, admire the early sweet pea blooms or perhaps sit and count the many varieties of birds that visit the bird hide. After you've explored 12 acres of gardens, stop off at the tearoom for a well-earned slice of homemade cake and a cup of tea! The first 100 Dads will receive a free copy of The Kitchen Garden Magazine.

SWEET PEA WEEK Open daily, 30th June - 7th July

Glorious displays of sweet peas, raised lovingly from seed in the greenhouses, compliment the flowers in the meadows, roses and cream teas! The whole garden is filled with the sights and sounds of summer. After you've explored the 12 acres of gardens, you can stop for a light lunch in the tearoom then browse round the gift shop which stocks a lovely range of seasonal gifts. A great day out for the whole family.

TEDDY BEAR'S PICNIC Wednesday 14th August

If you go down to the gardens today, you'll be sure of a big surprise! There'll be storytelling and games on the main lawn so families are welcome to bring a picnic and their favourite teddy bears and wile away the hours listening to tales of wonder and surprise. Storytelling is included with the usual garden entry fee. Booking is recommended and will be available on the website soon.

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DOG DAYS Sundays, throughout August, 4pm - 6pm

We are real dog lovers here at Easton but owing to the nature of the gardens, we are unable to let them visit on a daily basis. With this in mind, we decided to welcome your four-legged friends on special 'Dog Days'. Every Sunday in August, from 4 - 6pm, you can bring along your well-behaved best friend for a lovely evening walk in the gardens. There is a bowl of water and a dog biscuit for those that join their owners for a cup of tea in the tearoom too!

PICNIC DAY Sunday 4th August

It's exactly what it says on the tin! A day to bring a picnic along with all your family and friends and celebrate the great outdoors, nature, space, meadows, plants and wildlife. It's the simple things in life that matter and we want to share those things with you. If you don't fancy making up your own picnic, the tearoom will be open selling delicious light lunches, homemade cakes and cream teas. All you'll need is a blanket!

SAUSAGE STROLL Bank Holiday Monday, 26th August, 4pm - 6pm

Easton's resident Dachshund, Binky, invites all her Dachshund friends and their owners to join her for a relaxing evening meet and stroll around the gardens. Dress code is smart/casual and there will be plenty of photo opportunities! Ticket price includes entry to the 12-acre gardens, a cream tea for owners and treat for every dog. More details will be published on the website soon.

NEW
EVENT!

AUTUMN COUNTRY MARKET Sunday 8th September, 11am - 4pm

Easton Walled Gardens will be celebrating the 14th year of this much loved autumn country market. This leading attraction will showcase the region's best crafts, cakes, jewellery and gifts alongside various demonstrations. Open from 11am to 4pm in the beautiful 17th Century cobbled courtyard and throughout the gardens, over 60 stalls will be showcasing the likes of eclectic vintage items, beautiful plants, local homemade produce and unique gifts. The gardens still look great with lots to see in flower.

CHARLES HANSON CHARITY VALUATION DAY Thursday 3rd October

This event will be a unique opportunity to dust off that antique item you've always wanted to know more about. Charles Hanson and his specialist team of valuers, including Kate Bliss, Adrian Raithbone and Jim Spencer, will be here to advise on all antique/collectable and items. Charles will also be giving a talk followed by a Q&A session. This will be a ticket only event and tickets will be on sale soon. All proceeds will be donated to the garden charity, Perennial.

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OCTOBER HALF-TERM ACTIVITIES 16th – 27th October (on our usual open days)

The original Pumpkin Rolling event returns to Easton Walled Gardens! This event is so much fun and children (and their grown-ups) can spend as much time as they like rolling their pumpkins down the terraces. Follow the Halloween Trail around the 12-acre gardens and children are sure to enjoy a day in the great outdoors!!

ARTISAN FOOD FAIR Sunday 17th November, 11am - 3pm

The Artisan Food Fair returns to Easton Walled Gardens for its third year. We have hand-picked over 20 of the regions highest quality, artisan producers showcasing their delicious food and drink. Admission includes full access to the gardens giving you an opportunity to see what goes on during the winter months.

About Easton Walled Gardens: Ursula Cholmeley has restored this ancient 12-acre garden from a wilderness into one of the UK's leading garden attractions. The gardens include meadows, roses, sweet peas, spring bulbs and shrubs, cutflower and vegetable gardens. The emphasis is firmly on horticulture although the cakes are pretty good too! Highly commended in the 'Hidden Gem' category of the Hudsons Heritage Awards, 2017. Featured in 'Walled Gardens', a book by Jules Hudson released in spring 2018. The gardens also feature regularly in the national press as an excellent example of horticultural innovation, a visit to Easton Walled Gardens will exceed expectations.

